THE EVENING NEWS.

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ONE MORE SEIZED

English Seize Another German Steamer.

And Order the Cargo Discharged at Aden.

French Conspirators Are Sentenced.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, Jan. 4.—The German Imperial mail steamer General has been seized by British troops at Eden and the cargo has been ordered discharged. It is thought by the captors that the steamer had on board munitions of war and supplies for the Boers.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The French high court has condemned Buffet, Doculde and Saluces to banishment for ten years and Guerin to solitary confinement in a fortified place for ten years. They were all accused of conspiracy against the government.

IS IN BAD SHAPE.

President Graham Thinks the Mary Is Beyond Repair.

Contractor Allmendinger had a force of men working on the burned steamer Mary all night last night. It was necessary to keep the pumps constantly going, as there is a leak in the forward part of the boat.

This afternoon it was determined to take the [illegible] Allmendinger's yards and put it [illegible] ways

President Graham viewed the wreck this afternoon and said that in his opinion the machinery was all in good shape but that the hull was a total wreck.

Should the hull prove in better condition than is now expected the steamer will be rebuilt.

IN SIX WEEKS.

Rescue Mission Has Done Great Work of Relief

The Rescue Mission opened its new quarters on the 15th of last November and in the six weeks intervening to January 1 has carried on an extensive and noble work of relief.

Superintendent Shears has just completed his report of the work done and it shows that during these six weeks it has issued 246 pieces of clothing to the poor, an average of over five garments per day including Sundays. Of these pieces of clothing 35 consisted of shoes.

Besides the clothing the following provisions have been given the poor: 8 sacks of flour, 7½ bushels of potatoes, 13 squashes and 6½ cords of wood. Cooked provisions have been sent to eight families and six families each have received a bushel of vegetables. The mission has spent $6.50 in groceries and fed 47 people at the mission. In all 84 persons have been relieved since November 15.

Some of the families relieved were very destitute and the stories of suffering they told Mr. Shears was most pitiful. There is no work that is more worthy to engage the attention of the good people of the city than that being carried on by the Rescue Mission

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THE WEATHER.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

Important Meeting Called for Monday Night.

The semi-annual election of the board of trade will be held at the rooms of the board next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to participate in the meeting.

Besides the election of officers there will be reports as to the financial condition of the board which will show the purposes for money which was expended during the year.

President Miller says that the outlook for 1900 is very bright and he believes that the board will be able to accomplish greater things for the city than ever before. Every citizen ought to be a member of this institution. It has done much for Benton Harbor and will continue to help build up the city.

WITH A BROOM.

Mrs. Bell Chased Her Husband From Puritan Restaurant.

John Bell, proprietor of the Puritan restaurant, is having all kinds of trouble. Day before yesterday he was arrested for being drunk and disorderly and was fined nearly $10 which he paid. He had not been free from arrest very long until he again loaded up with liquor and went to his place of business, abused his wife and succeeded in breaking about half of the dishes in the place. His wife protested and with the aid of a broom drove her husband from the place.

Yesterday Mrs. Bell by her attorneys, Graves & Wilson, applied for a divorce, claiming that her husband was a drunkard and that he abused her. She also got out an injunction restraining him from entering the restaurant or having anything to do with it.

Bell, who is a first class cook when he is sober, declares that he is going to leave the city and says his wife is justified in taking the course that she has

P. B. O. E.

Will Be Organized in This City in a Few Weeks.

An Elks lodge will be organized in this city in the near future which promises to be one of the largest in this part of the state. Already about [illegible] names have been secured as charter members and by the time the charter is closed quite a number more will be added. The names secured so far are among the best business men of the city.

LUCKER TESTIMONY

CAUSES ATTORNEY FYFE TO LAUGH.

Attorney Fyfe, one of the lawyers who defended Calvin Totman, was seen this morning by a NEWS reporter and when he was asked concerning the new evidence which has come to light in the case he laughed and said, "How in the world could a man see a bag of gold that never existed?"

Mr. Fyfe said that in his opinion the judge would never grant a new trial on such testimony as that of Mr. Lucker.

James O'Dea, one of the attorneys representing the estate in the case is just as certain that when the judge hears the new evidence he will order the new trial.

WAS VERY FUNNY.

"Sixes and Sevens" Farce in Conkey's Hall Last Night.

The young ladies' guild of the Episcopal church gave a delightful entertainment in Conkey's hall last night which was well patronized. The entertainment was opened with a farce entitled "Sixes and Sevens," which was very funny and kept the audience roaring. R. Lee Harris, Mrs. Harris, Dean Peters, James Rose, Miss Nettie Hamilton, Edith Davies and Tillie Davies composed the cast.

After the performance an up-to-date cake walk was given with Mrs. Harris as leader and Freda Plimpton, Nettie Hamilton, Tillie Davies, James Rose, Dean Peters and R. Lee Harris in the cake walk. This was highly amusing. Green's orchestra of St. Joseph furnished the music.

The cake walk was followed by a social hop.

The entire performance was in charge of R. Lee Harris who is a professional and the manner in which the entertainment went off last night speaks well of his ability.

Social Tuesday Evening.

The young ladies of Holy Trinity church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Joe Enders, Broadway, next Tuesday evening. Short program, games and sandwiches and coffee. 8t15

GEN. MARSH WILL RETURN

He Will Reach Lansing Today

And Face Indictment Against Him.

No Hope of Gen. White's Return.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 4.—Telegrams were received Wednesday from Arthur F. Marsh, ex-adjutant general of Michigan, and chairman of the republican state central committee, stating that he was about to leave Brockport, N. Y., for Lansing, to plead to the indictment found against him for having, as alleged, had a part in the notorious military state clothing deal. Nothing has been learned yet as to Gen. White's whereabouts. Sheriff Porter is in Chicago in search of clews. The Baltimore Surety company, which furnished White's official bond, will also endeavor to secure his arrest.

Col. Eli R. Sutton, of Detroit, a member of Gov. Pingree's military staff, and an intimate both of the governor and of the indicted generals, testified before the grand jury and exhibited his private bank books as proof of his innocence of connection with the clothing deal.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

Harold A. Smith, assistant quartermaster general of the Michigan national guard, was arraigned Wednesday afternoon on a grand jury indictment charging fraud and embezzlement in connection with the alleged fraudulent deal by the state military board in the disposal and repurchase of state property, consisting of military clothing and equipment. Smith pleaded not guilty, with permission to change the plea. He was released under $[illegible] bail. Smith is not a member of the board, but is its secretary, and was assistant to the missing Gen. White.

Another Special Message.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 4.—Gov. Pingree has sent to the legislature another special message, recommending enactment of a law to so amend the charters of the Michigan Central and other specially chartered roads as to place them under the general railroad law.

The Legislature.

The house Wednesday afternoon by a vote of 56 to 12 passed the bill taxing upper peninsula mining companies specifically on their output, instead of on their capital stock, as at present. The senate argued for two hours in executive session over the question of confirmation of the three state tax commissioners appointed by Gov. Pingree under a new taxation law passed last year. Neither of them was confirmed but another session on the subject is expected.

SOONER THAN EXPECTED.

Governorship Contest Precipitated in the Kentucky House of the Legislature by Republican Motion.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 4.—The governorship contest was precipitated in the house Wednesday by a motion from Representative Haswell (rep.), and for the appointment of a committee of two democrats and two republicans to assist the clerk and witness the preparation of the ballots from which the contest committee is to be drawn by lot Thursday. The democrats opposed the motion on the ground that the law provides the manner of selecting the committee. A partisan debate followed, and the motion was finally ruled out of order by Speaker Trimble. The notices of contests by Goebel and Beckham were filed in each house and spread on the journals.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Harry Kidd Sells Interest in Fruit Store.

Last evening Samuel Shaus purchased the interest of Harry Kidd in the business of Butzbach & Kidd, commission merchants on Pipestone street.

Car of Beets Off the Track.

A box car loaded with beets ran off the track yesterday on the switch to the sugar factory and a brakeman of the Pere Marquette was injured. The wrecking crew was sent for and the car was put back on the rails today.

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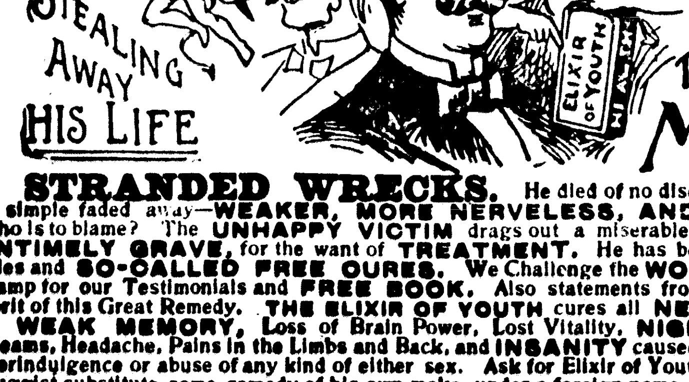

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BOERS STILL HOLD IT

Report of the Fall of Colesberg Was Premature.

WAS NOT CAPTURED BY GEN. FRENCH

His Command Still Fighting in the Vicinity and He Sends for Reenforcements—Sturdy Resistance of Boers.

London, Jan. 4.—There is a complete absence of anything new from the seat of war. The report of the Boer attack upon Molteno is not yet confirmed. Apparently Gen. French holds nothing within five miles of Colesberg Junction. His request for reenforcements dispels any present hope that he will be able to seize one of the crossings of the Orange river. It is probable that when Lord Roberts arrives Gen. French will be ordered to quit his present unsupported position and to concentrate his command at De Aar or Orange River. As the Daily Telegraph says, Gen. French "seems to be in the position of a man havi[illegible]ger cat in a trap and unabl[illegible]t for want of a stick."

[illegible] Much of a Victory.

Th[illegible]est advices from the Colesberg district tend to modify the estimate of Gen. French's success. The predicted occupation of Colesberg had not been accomplished Tuesday evening, while the Boers' guns, announced to have been silenced, were still active. The war office Wednesday afternoon issued a dispatch received from Gen. French under Tuesday's date, saying his position was the same as on the previous day, that with small reenforcements he could dislodge the Boers from Colesberg, and in the meantime he continued maneuvering.

Since Commandant General Joubert's return to the front the cannonade at Ladysmith by the Boers has been much livelier. Between December 18 and December 29 four shells killed one officer and 13 men, and wounded 13 officers and 11 men.

Fighting at Colesberg.

Naauwpoort, Cape Colony, Jan. 4.—There was brisk fighting Wednesday in the hills around Colesburg. The Boers stubbornly resisted the British at every point, but gradually retreated.

The British held the extreme position to the south and east, overlooking the town.

The hills around Colesberg are numerous, not in ranges, but [illegible] making it difficult to hunt [illegible] out.

Sixteen wounded have arrived at Arundel.

Big Developments Expected.

London, Jan. 4.—A special dispatch from Naauwpoort, dated Tuesday, January 2, says the British command Norvals Pont bridge with two guns and also command the Colesberg bridge, and that the Boers have no way to retreat except by way of Normberg. The dispatch adds that big developments are expected.

Boers Retire.

Sterkstroom, Jan. 4.—Gen. Gatacre on Wednesday met the invading forces at Cyphergat, near the British advance camp at Bushmanshoek. The Boers retired hurriedly shortly after the British artillery opened fire. The enemy occupied Molteno and Cyphergat Wednesday, but the latter place is now reoccupied by us.

Six Are Missing.

Frere Camp, Jan. 4.—Capt. Thorneycroft's patrol found the enemy in some force at the Little Tugela bridge. Their presence was discovered by scouts. It is reported that five men and a lieutenant of the party have not returned.

No Reply to Protest.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—The German foreign office informed a correspondent Wednesday afternoon that Great Britain has not answered Germany's note of protest regarding the seizure by the British cruiser Magicienne of the German imperial mail steamer Bundesrath, off Delagoa Bay. It appears that the British foreign office desires first to communicate with Durban on the subject. This desire is not regarded as indicating any disposition on the part of Great Britain to delay the final adjustment of the matter. There has been a lively interchange of notes between London and Berlin, but the German foreign office is apparently keeping cool.

The correspondent has received information going to show that the Bundesrath was possibly guilty of carrying contraband. Heavy shipments of arms and ammunition were shipped in December to Macao and Hong-Kong, consigned to order. It is surmised that their ultimate destination was either the Philippines or the Transvaal.

In any event, the Bundesrath incident is being worked to create sentiment in favor of naval increase, and the passage of the navy bill is now considered assured.

Russia Will Not Intervene.

London, Jan. 4.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says: Emperor Nicholas has assured the British ambassador at St. Petersburg (Sir C. S. Scott) that Great Britain need not fear intervention or any sort of difficulty from Russia in the present South African complications. This may fairly be interpreted as an assurance including an indirect promise that France will abstain from creating difficulties for England.

Prices of Meat Advanced.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 4.—Local and northwestern retail butchers have advanced the price of veal and pork one cent per pound. It is stated the advance is to be general all over this section and that it is due to a scarcity of live stock throughout the northwest, which has made it difficult for the packing houses to secure enough for the increasing demand.

IT MAY BE THE PLAGUE

Suspicious Case of Sickness Discovered in the Walled Part of City of Manila.

Manila, Jan. 4.—The health officers have found a native with all the symptoms of bubonic plague, in a house in the walled city, where two suspicious deaths have occurred. The patient has been isolated and every precaution has been taken to prevent a spread of disease.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The war department is taking steps to prevent the introduction of the plague in the Philippines, and Secretary Root called into consultation Surgeon Gen. Wyman, of the marine hospital service, to discuss the establishment of a quarantine system for the islands. It was decided that the war department should adopt toward the Philippines a policy like that it pursued towards Cuba in the matter of the protection of health, namely, confine the maintenance of a quarantine system to the marine hospital service. The report received by both the state department and by Surgeon Gen. Wyman from Honolulu confirms the press dispatches relative to the existence of the disease. It happens, fortunately, that the marine hospital service has already two quarantine plants in the Philippines, while two of its surgeons are now on their way to Manila, so that little delay will be encountered in beginning to draw a rigid quarantine line in the islands.

Surgeon Gen. Wyman does not feel apprehensive as to the possibility of the infection of San Francisco from Honolulu.

Hanna Won't Consent.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 4.—Senator Hanna declared Wednesday that although he had been urged to stand for the permanent chairmanship of the next republican national convention, he would not do so. He also declared that he will not be one of the delegates at large from Ohio in the convention. It is evident from the foregoing that the plan to make Senator Hanna a delegate at large and permanent chairman of the republican national convention was formed without his consent.

A Laundry Combine.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Seventeen of the large laundry concerns in Chicago have formed a stock company under the name of the Sanitary Laundry Company of Chicago, with a capital stock of $[illegible], to which articles of incorporation were issued at Springfield Wednesday. According to the incorporation the company is formed for the purpose of laundering, dyeing and repairing, and the manufacture of toilet articles.

Anti-Trust Convention.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—The anti-trust conference to be held in Chicago, on Lincoln's birthday, February 12 next, and continued several days, is exciting extraordinary interest. The success of the conference is assured. Already men of national reputation by the hundreds, including business men, orators, scholars, students and authors, have signified their intention to be in attendance, and the interest is growing.

Death of an Aged Undertaker.

New York, Jan. 4.—William H. Putnam, the undertaker who conducted the funeral of Henry Clay at Washington and Ashland, Ky., and Daniel Webster, at Marshfield, Mass., is dead at his home in this city, aged 81 years. He was a lineal descendant of Gen. Israel Putnam, the revolutionary hero.

Bank Closed.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4.—A Wabasha, Minn., dispatch to the Journal says the People's Bank of that place closed its doors Wednesday morning and is now in the hands of the bank examiner. Depositors, it is claimed, will lose nothing. No statement of assets and liabilities has been given out.

Appointment for a Michigan Man.

Charlotte, Mich., Jan. 4.—Charles E. Kiplinger, of this city, has been notified by the secretary of war of his appointment as foreman of the undertakers who are to transfer the remains of American soldiers from Cuban battlefields to this country. Kiplinger has gone to Havana to assume his duties.

Sent to Prison.

Jamestown, N. Y., Jan. 4.—Alba M. Kent, Jr., of this city, who was recently arrested in Japan and extradited, charged with forging notes and obtaining $10,000 thereby, pleaded guilty to two indictments for forgery, and was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labor for three years and two months.

A Butcher's Revenge.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Albert Polinski, a butcher, knocked at the door of John Downey's home. When Downey appeared he shot him in the stomach. The wounded man died. Downey is said to have stolen three geese from Polinski's home.

Death of a Consul.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The state department has received notice of the death at Naples, where he had been ill for a long time, of A. C. Studer, United States consul at Sorrento. Mr. Studer had been in the consular service for many years.

Twenty-Two Sailors Lost.

London, Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Bristol announces that the British steamer Borghese, of Glasgow, foundered off Cape Finister last Friday during a hurricane. Twenty-two of the crew were drowned.

Candidate for Senatorship.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 4.—The democratic caucus here unanimously nominated ex-Gov. A. J. McLaurin for the long term United States senatorship.

Will Be Blackburn's Competitor.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 4.—Ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley will be the republican nominee for senator.

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HOLLAND EXCITED

Afraid Drainage Canal Will Ruin Shipping There.

Think That Boats Won't Touch Holland.

Holland Sentinel, yesterday: A few of Capt. Weckler's heartless friends are saying cruel things about him. They are mean enough to declare that the captain has all day been watching to see how much the opening of the drainage canal at Chicago yesterday would lower the water in Lake Michigan. Some of the local owners of cottages at Macatawa Park are said to feel considerable anxiety lest the drainage canal will cause such a recession of the waters of Lake Michigan as to leave them beyond walking distance of the beach.

President Beach of the Holland & Chicago line is said to be negotiating with the Holland & Lake Michigan railway company for the transportation of passengers from Holland to Macatawa Park as he considers it doubtful that the company's boats can reach Holland next year. The construction of a dock on the Lake Michigan beach, it is thought, will be necessary, which can be used temporarily while the company is building a canal from the park to Holland.

John Kruizenga, who owns the island north of the city on the river bottom, declares that the drainage canal will enable him to reclaim about about 30 acres of land that is submerged most of the year. He is going to grow sugar beets on his new possessions.

"Ice house keepers are preparing to get their supply of ice from Lake Michigan. This will be expensive and Holland may prepare for a marked advance in the price of this commodity." The foregoing in I. Goldman's dire prediction.

"Paul Steketee is getting ready to catch some big fish," says A. E. Ferguson. "He figures that after the water in Macatawa Bay is gone there will be some fine sport. All a fellow will need will be a scoop shovel and a horse and wagon."

"The drainage canal means the complete obliteration of the Macatawa Bay resorts," says Gerard Kanters. "I was talking with a resort promoter this morning and he declared that his business was ruined. He said that already the water in the bay was six feet below the normal level and was rapidly going down. I'm in favor of bringing an action for damages against the city of Chicago for the destruction of our summer resorts."

John Van der Sluis says: "Grand Rapids need have no further fear of being overtaken by Holland and surrendering to her the distinction of being the metropolis of Western Michigan. It's all off now. Our water is gone and our shipping facilities will follow. Grand Rapids now can't get a cooper close by to the lake and that's conclusive."

FIGHT CIGARETTES

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ORGANIZE FOR THE PURPOSE.

Benton Harbor is again to the front. This time it is the high school girls. Some time ago a pretty high school lass read about the anti-cigarette league in Evanston, Ill. Another young lady read of a similar league in Ebon and then the mischief was more than half done. The young ladies organized an anti-cigarette league.

The utmost secrecy is kept by the young ladies and it is impossible to ascertain who the members are or how many of them there may be. In fact, even the high school boys are not generally aware of the existence of such a league.

A NEWS reporter after several vain attempts discovered a young lady who was willing to confess membership in the unique league. At first she didn't care to talk and endeavored to meet the reporter's determination with her smiles. Finally, however, she began and with many wise shakings of her pretty head said:

"There isn't much to tell, or rather there isn't much I care to or will tell. You see the boys are smoking more cigarettes than they really ought. The fact is they are endangering their health, poor things. We girls saw the condition of affairs and resolved to apply some remedy. So a few of us met one night very recently and organized the Benton Harbor Anti-Cigarette league. We drew up a little pledge and we all signed our names to it. What are we going to do? Well, in part, we are to scent every young gentleman acquaintance's breath and if we detect the odor of a cigarette why—well, it'll go hard with him, that's all. No, sir, young men who smoke the vile thing can't see us home from church, from school or from entertainment."

The last sentence sounded so stately and so like a clause in a constitution drawn up by girls that the reporter ventured to enquire if in truth it was a clause in the bylaws of the league. But the girl only laughed a superior laugh and walked away, absolutely refusing to tell more about the organization.

No other young lady could be found who would confess membership. Many blushed in a decidedly suspicous manner when interrogated, but only shook their heads mockingly.

[illegible] of the boys intend to fight the [illegible]. The fact is the girls are a big [illegible] in the high school and [illegible] boys don't very readily see how the majority can afford to snub the minority. They hint darkly of class meetings when perhaps the girls will go home unescorted. The battle will be a royal one, and will be generally watched by both cigar maker and deacon of Benton Harbor.

Although the league has been in running order only a short time, one lad wears a black eye as a direct result of it. Here is the story as told on the quiet. It is not verified by the parties directly interested.

A young high school boy, who sometimes enjoys a smoke when the "old man" isn't around, has been keeping company with a young lady, also a high school student. The fair one joined the league and discovering the criminal fault of her friend promptly gave him the col. shoulder. She then took up with another young man and recently attended a public entertainment with him. The discarded youth issued a challenge to his successful rival, and a bare fist fight followed. The bout was held secretly in an isolated barn with only the principals and their seconds present. The reports of the fight are extremely meagre, the only evidence of such a combat having taken place being a black eye worn by one of the parties—not the cigarette fiend, however.

THE ROSS SOLD.

Barge Ross Will Run in Salt Trade on Lake Huron.

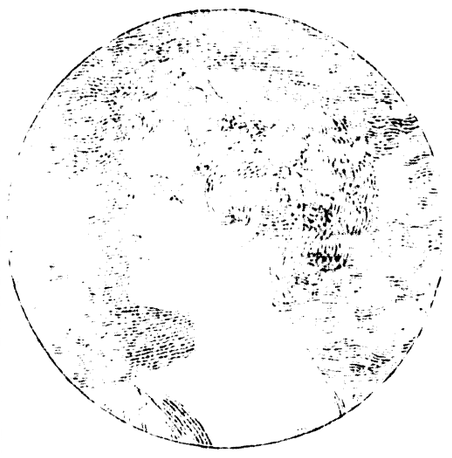
The steam barge Myrtle M. Ross owned by Captain Joe Smith of South Haven was sold last Tuesday to Mt. Clemens parties for $6,000 cash. The Ross is a twin steam barge 113 feet long and has a carrying capacity of 156 gross tons. She is well known at this port coming in here often with lumber from Manistee. It is understood that some changes will be made in the boat and that next season she will go in the salt trade on Lake Huron.

A PRETTY CALENDAR.

It Has Been Issued by Swift & Co., Chicago.

One of the prettiest calendars to reach this office is the one issued by Swift & Co., Chicago, the packers of meat and the makers of soap.

The calendar is handsomely embossed and contains in colors the pictures of four beautiful women, one of which is reproduced herewith. There is no advertisement on the face of the calendar and it is found to be one of the most sought after of those issued by any company. Copies of the calendars may be had for 10 cents each by addressing Swift & Co., Chicago.



THE CITY COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—OFFICIAL REPORT.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Jan. 2, 1900.

The city council met in regular session at 8 o'clock p. m. Present on roll call: The mayor, clerk, and Ald. Butzbach, Baker, Cole, DeTemple, Foeltzer and Hall.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved.

The reports of city treasurer and police department for December were received and ordered on file. The treasurer's report was as follows:

Statement of city treasurer showing amount of money on hand at close of business, December 31, 1899:

Contingent fund	$	277 28
Fire fund	291 66	
Street fund	583 05	
Sewer fund	255 84	
Canal and bridge fund		6 42
Water fund	458 67	
Police fund	645 31	
Cemetery fund	787 88	
Inte'st and sink'g fund	129 70	
Building fund	194 24	
Lighting fund	584 10	
Library fund	181 59	
	$4111 04	$283 70
Overdrafts,	283 70	

Cash on hand Dec 31,99, $3827 34

$3200.00 of the above balance is from the collector, being taxes collected since Dec. 1, 1899.

Respectfully, GEO. W. MONGER, City Treas.

The following bills were allowed:

CEMETERY

Eli Bierce, sexton	$ 33 33
W P Robbins, tile	7 89
Ricaby & Smith, printing	1 25
Elmer Davis, labor	1 25

POLICE

D O'Brien, police	$ 40 00
J M Jenkins, police	40 00
C W Whitehead, police	4 50
Union Ice & Coal Co., coal	2 10
D B Kramer, witness fees	96
F P Graves, justice fees	8 25

POOR

S G Antisdale, poormaster	$ 10 00
A H Rowe, groceries	10 35
Osborn & Wenman, groceries	5 55
A E Nichols, wood	1 25
J T Owens, groceries	2 00
Union Ice & Coal Co., coal	7 00

FIRE

A H Rowe, supplies	$ 12 33
J Bell Hose Co, services	6 00
Frank Seger, services	1 50
C E Jenkins, services	1 75
W D Platt, services	1 50
F Woodruff, services	1 50
T C Telephone Co, 'phones	20 50
Am Fire Engine Co, cover for engine	10 00

CONTINGENT

R P Chaddock, clerk	$ 50 00
George W Monger, treasurer	40 00
L D Bragg, garbagemaster	40 00
F H Ellsworth, city attorney	35 00
Philo Russell, teamster	35 00
Dr W Ryno, health officer	20 00
J Aumock, bridgetender	17 50
L Hemingway, civil engineering	11 00
George W Monger, postage	2 12
N G Kennedy, rebate on license	2 00
B L Hall, gas fixtures	1 15
A H Rowe, supplies	1 05
Electric Light Co, street lights	233 33
J R Colvin, printing	3 25
The Evening News, advertising	4 08
B H & St Jos Gas Co, St lights	136 81

STREET

W B Shankland, st com'r	$ 40 00
McGuigan & McDonald, lumber	9 38
B L Hall, shovels	1 20
J Mead, labor	15 00
H Dukesherer, team labor	29 25
F Birr, labor	8 75
C Gettig, team labor	21 00
C Kimball, labor	8 07
H Swanson, labor	10 38
A Bennett, labor	2 25
M Labonthey, labor	5 50
D Green, team labor	14 25
J Daunoff, gravel	4 00
D Ballinger, draying	85
Big Four railway, freight	54 90

SEWER.

J S Hall, Heck Court sewer	$140 00
W P Robbins, tile	84 30
L Hemingway, civil engineer	18 00
C S Boyle, commissioner	17 00
H Dukesterer, teaming	2 25
F W Jones, blacksmithing	80

WATER, OPERATING.

Sun Oil Co, fuel oil	$174 79
Roands and Jewel, engineers	90 00
Geo Brown, city tapper	32 50
J W Farquhar, painting	30 00
E Brammall, supplies	18 22
R P Chaddock, clerk	15 00
Doubleday Bros & Co, water book	14 00
B H & St Jos Gas Co, lighting	8 20
National Meter Co, repairs	4 50
H Swanson, labor	4 18
W P Robbins, tile	3 89
B L Hall, plumbing	3 04
R H Hemingway	2 80
F F Pratt, rebate on water rent	2 17
H J Letson, draying	2 00
Fred Birr, labor	1 85
F S Hopkins, supplies	1 75
Thompson Meter Co, repairs	1 65
Adams Express Co, express	1 55
J S Barker, supplies	1 47
A H Rowe, supplies	1 10
Am. Express Co, express	60
Ely Brown, labor	85
B H Bicycle Works, repairs	70
A C Noe, repairs	40
J S Barker, supplies	30
C & W M Ry, freight	25

WATER PLT

Thompson Meter Co, meters	25 20
Union Meter Co, meters	20 00

The special assessors reported the sidewalk assessment roll for the year 1899 and the same was accepted. The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to give public notice according to law that the city council will on January 18, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, review the special sidewalk assessment roll known as the "Special Sidewalk Assessment Roll of the City of Benton Harbor for the year 1899," when all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard.

The retail liquor bond of William E. Harper, with Chas. Bjork and Emanual Stover as sureties, was presented and accepted.

The mayor appointed Charles A. Johnson as chief of police for one month and the appointment was confirmed by unanimous vote.

The matter of forming an ordinance requiring fenders to be used on street cars was referred to the ordinance committee and the city attorney.

The clerk was instructed to draw an order for $8.72 to correct erroneous assessment of J. W. Forsythe on the tax rolls of 1899.

The council adjourned.

R. P. CHADDOCK, city clerk.

Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven it's power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

The business man's lunch served at the Hotel Phoenix lunch counter is attracting much favorable comment. 15 cents pays the bill. 53tf

Reasonable prices for the finest rigs in the city can always be obtained of A. Kennedy. Leave orders at Kennedy's jewelry store.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

THURSDAY, JAN. 4, 1900

PERHAPS the most ardent believer in the doctrine that the twentieth century has already dawned is C. J. Peck of this city. Mr. Peck would make a good lawyer for he can make quite a plausible argument without the ghost of a case to support him

THE people of Holland are very much worked up for fear that the Chicago drainage canal will so drain the lake that the harbor at that place cannot be used. It stands to reason that the drainage canal will affect the level of the lake and there is likely to be mourning in other lake towns besides Holland. Just what the effect will be cannot now be estimated with any degree of certainty.

THE general public should take a deeper interest in the Benton Harbor board of trade. A few citizens have for several years kept up the institution and have brought many industries to the city. The entire city reaps the benefit of their labors. The annual meeting of the board will be held next Monday evening and the public is invited. It would be a fitting compliment to the faithful members to have a large attendance at the meeting. There is nothing so much like appreciation, which is too often lacking.

THE EVENING NEWS does not look with much commendation upon the anti-cigarette league organized by the Benton Harbor high school girls The girls are conscientious, no doubt, and believe that they are engaged in a great reform. They might better have organized an anti-tobacco chewing league, however. The young man who smokes cigarettes is no great curse to the world for the cigarettes soon kill him and he occupies no larger grave than a useful citizen, while the man who chews tobacco never dies but disgusts all the people he doesn't kill by his filthy habit. Let the girls hunt for bigger game.

The Canary and the Crow.

A canary bird, having been out all night, essayed a song in the morning, and the exceeding hoarseness and harshness of his tones was the source of much wonderment and dsmay. A passing crow, observing the distress of the song bird, stopped to make inquiry. "Woe is me," sobbed the canary bird. "Having indulged in a slight relaxation last night, this morning I find my voice in a state of utter collapse. I was to get $500 for three songs at a private musicale to-night, and it will not be possible for me to appear. I am a ruined bird. My source of livelihood is gone." Whereupon the crow responded: "For once you are less fortunate than I. For I might put in the night drinking sulphuric acid and eating sandpaper and my voice would be as musical in the morning as it was the night before." Moral: Everything has its disadvantages.—Bismarck Tribune's Fables for Children.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,
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On Tuesday, January 2, 1900, we will commence our FIFTH ANNUAL 1-4 OFF SALE. You all know the reliability of these sales; for the last 5 years we have had them, and every one has been legitimate; no marking up and then reducing, but a straight 25 per cent discount all through the store. Our stock this year is as good as ever, our Dress Goods department in particular. If you need anything for early spring we would advise you to buy now, as everything will cost you much more in the spring.

Dress Goods In swell Crepons, Venetians, Marlboros, Cheviots, Golfings, Wool Mixtures, etc., cheaper than ever—think:
All $2.00 stuff at $1.50.
All $1.00 stuff at 75c.
All 50c stuff at 37½c.
And good legitimate goods.

Furs Collarettes and storm collars. A good line to select from, but at prevailing prices should not last the week.

Jackets We have done better than 25 per cent on these goods; some of them being cut in two, and a large percentage going at 35 and 40 per cent off.

Battenburg and Art Linens
We sold nearly a carload of these goods during the holidays; we will close out the balance at your price.

Waists Silk, Satin and Wool. Our line is away above the average, and you should look these over.

Blankets Where will you find a better line than ours. Look the town over. These goods were dirt cheap in the first place, and with the discount off won't last long.

Underwear In this department are three lines we can't reduce, our ladies' at 23 and 35 and our gents' at 44c, we were selling these goods at cost originally. EVERYTHING ELSE in this department at the discount; an elegant line of ribbed and flat goods to select from. Our misses' and children's stock was never more complete. See that Misses' Union Suit at 19c.

Outing Flannels, Domestics, Prints, Cambrics, Percales, Handkerchiefs, Veiling, Dimities, etc., they all go at 1-4 off.

Petticoats A swell line of mercerized goods that we want to get rid of. We have altogether too many of them. You should look at these.

Dressing Sacques What is home without one might as well be without a cook stove. They are no longer a luxury, but a necessity, winner at 65c.

Corsets R. & G., W. C. C., Cresco, W. B., F. C., Flexibone Moulded, C. C. C., and Imperial; they go at the same rate. All $1.00 corsets at 75c.

Hosiery This department is unsurpassed. We have nearly everything in plain hosiery that could be wished for.
That Ladies' Hose at 8c is a winner.

Fancy Goods at your own price.

Table Linens We are harping at you again on Linens, but we can't help it; we feel that every house in this county should be supplied with our linens; not because we sell them, but because they are cheaper than our competitors. We know they are; we import them ourselves and consequently we save you our profit. And now we are going to reduce even these prices 25 per cent. Why shouldn't you buy now. Better prices than ever.

Remember we commence this sale Tuesday morning, January 2, 1900. Our experience has taught us that those who come first have the best success. We will be ready for you and will give you our best attention.

James & James H. Pound

1-4th off. 5th ANNUAL 1-4 OFF SALE. 1-4th off.

A FATAL BLAST.

Twenty-Two Tons of Powder Explode Near Eagle River, Mich.—Two Men Blown to Atoms.

Lake Linden, Mich., Jan. 4.—Tuesday night buildings in this city were shaken, as a result of an explosion of 22 tons of powder, which occurred nearly 20 miles distant, near Eagle River. Wednesday it was learned that two sleigh loads of black powder, each containing 11 tons, had been in some unknown manner exploded. Two men, Joseph St. Louis and Josepin Pammerston, and four horses were blown to atoms. The powder was valued at $2,000, the horses $800. The powder was the property of Richard Blight, proprietor of a fuse factory in Eagle River.

Fell from a Train.

New York, Jan. 4.—Abraham T. Buckhout, 69 years old, one of the best-known men in Tremont and reputed to be a millionaire, was found dead Wednesday night with his skull crushed in on the north-bound track of the New York & Harlem railroad, near the Tremont station. Mr. Buckhout had been to his office in this city, where he was in the lumber business with his son, Frank C. Buckhout. It is believed that he was on his way home, and that in stepping out on the platform before the train got to the station he fell off and was killed.

Battle with Revenue Officers.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 4.—It is reported here that an encounter took place Wednesday afternoon among the hills of Coosa county between a posse of six revenue officers, headed by Carl Tutwiler, of this city, and a band of lawless mountaineers, among them five moonshiners, against whom warrants are pending. The story is that three or four of the mountaineers have been shot and the officers have arrested the others. The officers are all said to have escaped unhurt.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life" Only 50 cents at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Capt. McDonald Makes Some Suggestions About Enjoying It.

James McDonald, Benton Harbor, wishes all a "HAPPY NEW YEAR," and will help you make it a prosperous one if you will only consult your best interests and send in your orders for building material. Remember I have a full line of paint and oil, also sash, doors and blinds. 79tf JAMES McDONALD.

Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich. says: "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief In the worst cases. Geo. M Bell & Co.

Water Rentals are Due.

City water rates for the first half of the year are now due. Water takers will save the city expense and trouble by settling bills promptly.
79t6 R. P. CHADBOCK, clerk.

A first class cook and gentlemanly attendants can be found at the Hotel Phoenix lunch counter. Try them.

Judson E. Rice reports a larger Christmas trade in pictures and many orders still coming in. A large stock of cabinet frames received too late for Christmas are offered very low

When you want a stylish rig visit the livery barn of A. Kennedy or leave your order with W. E. Kennedy.

J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says: "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases Beware of counterfeits. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H N. Williams, Centryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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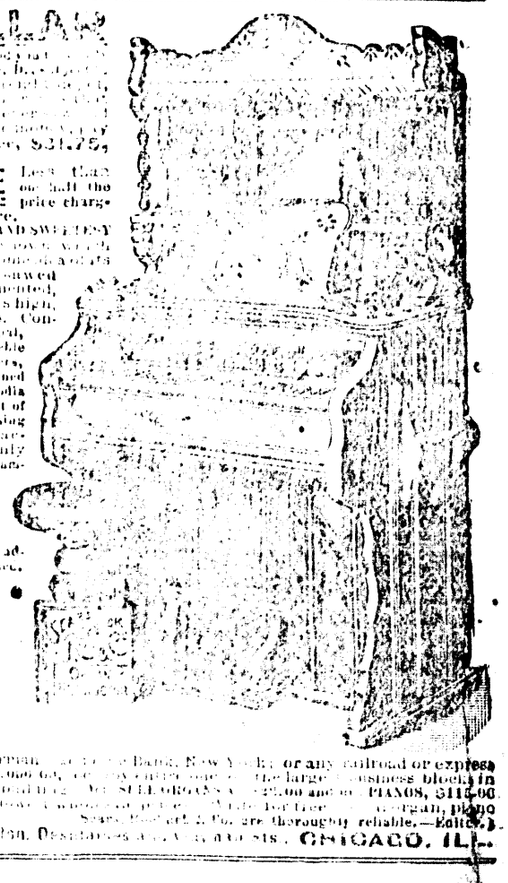

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Collision in Boston Harbor.

Boston, Jan. 4.—The United States tug Resolute, which runs between this city and Fort Warren, was sunk in a collision with the Reading Coal company's tug Swatara in the harbor Wednesday night. It is thought all the men on the Resolute were saved except the engineer, who is missing.

Sends Money to Boers.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 4.—John Steketee, vice consul of the Netherlands, has forwarded to Holland a draft for 9,200 gulders, Grand Rapids Hollanders' latest contribution for the widows and orphans of Boers killed in South Africa. The sum amounts to $3,708 American money.

Seven Men Hurt.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 4.—A passenger train on the Chicago Great Western railroad Wednesday night crashed into the rear of a Northern Pacific stock train near the Mississippi street bridge in the eastern portion of this city, splitting the caboose in two and injuring seven men.

Death of a Millionaire.

Boston, Jan. 4. Robert Breck Brigham, proprietor of Brigham's hotel and restaurant, on Washington street, is dead, aged 73 years. For 40 years he had been the proprietor of the place made famous by his name. His Boston holdings were estimated at between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000.

Six Hundred Killed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4. The latest reports from Achalkalek, in the government of Tiflis, show that 600 lives were lost during the earthquake which visited that district on Monday.

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N[illegible]D'S BEST

It [illegible] to most winter wheat pat[illegible] sack, all leading grocers kee[illegible]

B[illegible] in Your Beets.

The W[illegible] the Beet Sugar company re[illegible] mers raising sugar beets to [illegible] into the factory as soon as [illegible]

The Ma[illegible]o has that peculiar flavor in a cigar th[illegible] you like. 5c.

Dr. S. M. White dentist

Orders fo[illegible] the new landau of A. Kennedy m[illegible] be left at the jewelry store of W. [illegible] Kennedy.

"I was [illegible]ly dead with dyspepsia tried doct[illegible] [illegible]ted mineral springs and gre[illegible]. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure [illegible] cured me." It digests what you [illegible] Cures indigestion, sour stomach, [illegible]tburn and all forms of dyspepsia. [illegible] M. Bell & Co.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

THE circuit court will convene next Monday morning.

THE board of supervisors will meet in their regular session at the court house, Wednesday, January 10.

THE social at the Congregational church was not largely attended last night but a very social time was enjoyed.

REGULAR meeting of Puritan lodge, K. of P. tonight. There will be installation of officers followed by a banquet at the Hotel Higbee.

Miss Amy O[illegible] is stenographer at the Farmers & Merchants bank instead of "Amy Foster" as THE NEWS stated yesterday.

CHIEF of Police Johnson has not been connected with any saloon in this city for several weeks past and the statement that he resigned his position in the Chicago saloon last week was a mistake.

THE annual tea of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will be given at the home of Mrs. S. M. White, 250 Pipestone street, tomorrow afternoon. Program at 4 o'clock. Tea from 5:30 to 7. Everyone is invited.

A FAMILY by the name of Stofford residing on McAllister avenue is in very destitute circumstances owing to the severe illness of several of its members. The Rescue Mission, the L. O. T. M. and Benton Tent, K. O. T. M. have been very kind to the family. The Lady Maccabees have furnished bedding and provisions for which the family is very thankful. Mr. Stofford belongs to the Maccabees at Bainbridge Centre.

THE newly organized Bible class met in the lecture room of the First Baptist church last evening. Thirty-four from the various churches were present and all declared the meeting an instructive one. Prof. Barker of Benton Harbor college, has charge of the class and is a success as a teacher. The lesson was on the first eleven chapters of Genesis. The lesson next Wednesday evening will be on the following seventeen chapters.

G. W. LARKWORTHY, the local agent of the Pere Marquette road, says that he believes that the consolidation will give Benton Harbor more trains. The road, since the consolidation, has been marking Michigan cars and some reason that this means that the Michigan Central is the new road. Mr. Larkworthy has a different interpretation. He says that many of the old West Michigan coaches have been sent to the shops to be repainted and relettered with the new name. So it is necessary to borrow coaches.

Cabinet at a White House Dinner.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The first of the formal dinners of the social season at the white house was given by President and Mrs. McKinley Wednesday night, the members of the cabinet and their wives being guests of honor. Invited to meet them were members of the senate and house and a few other persons. The east room and other public portions of the house were appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Great Tie-Up Threatened.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 4. Reports received by the United Mine Workers from the central Pennsylvania region, where a strike involving 8,000 or more men is threatened, say that over 1,000 men are now idle. If the operators do not make certain concessions there will be one of the largest tie-ups known in several years, the mine workers say.

Honor for Naval Officers.

Washington, Jan. 4. The Venezuelan government has conferred the order of the "Bust of Bolivar" on Admiral Sampson, Capts. Taylor, Cook, Sigsbee, Chadwick, Goodrich, and Commanders Mead, Dayton, Symonds and Todd, of the navy, and Representative Hitt has introduced a bill authorizing the acceptance of the decorations.

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Is Gratified.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4. The Journal de St. Petersburg, the organ of the Russian foreign office, expresses the gratification of the Russian government that all the powers have signed the acts of the peace conference at The Hague within the stipulated time, and expresses the opinion also that ratifications will speedily follow.

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A Miner's Experience

The Awful Result of Exposure in the Mines of Michigan.

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 2.—Mr. John G. Morgan of this city tells of the terrible results of being obliged to stand and often sit in the water which accumulates on the levels of Michigan mines. The miners sometimes stand for hours in this dirty, filthy drainage water.

The exposure Mr. Morgan suffered in this way brought on the Piles. For over twelve years he suffered untold tortures from this malady. The doctors decided that nothing would help him but a surgical operation, but fortunately a friend who knew the virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment, recommended that remedy to him for his trouble. He writes:

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Trial of the French Conspirators Results in Conviction for Three of Them.

Paris, Jan. [illegible] [illegible]

Work of the Mint.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4. At the United States mint in this city [illegible] coins were made during the year 1899 representing a value of little more than $[illegible]. In addition to the coinage for this country, work was done for Costa Rica and San Domingo. The total number of gold coins executed for the United States was [illegible], valued at $54,632,750. The silver pieces coined numbered [illegible], representing a value of $8,244,565. The coins of the baser metals, nickel and copper, were issued in abundance. Fives [illegible] pieces to the value of $[illegible] [illegible] pieces and [illegible] worth of cent —[illegible] pieces were [illegible]

Great Gas Well Struck.

Findlay, O., Jan. 4. A [illegible] cubic feet gas well was struck four miles east of here at noon Wednesday by operators who are "wildcatting" in new territory. All tools, casing and tubings were blown out of the well, and the roar of escaping gas can be heard for five miles. This is the greatest gas well in Ohio since the famous Karg well of ten years ago, which started the natural gas boom in northwestern Ohio.

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4 cans Corn	.25	4 lbs. Good Rice	.25
3 cans Sardines	.25	Coffee, per pound	.10
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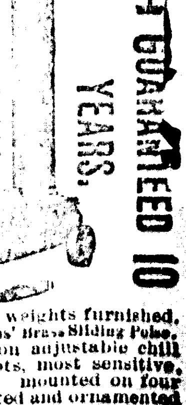

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CONGRESS RESUMES.

Sessions of House and Senate Brief But Interesting.

RESOLUTIONS DIRECTED AT GAGE.

The Secretary to Be Asked to Explain Recent Actions in Depositing Funds with Two New York National Banks.

Washington, Jan. 4.—There were premonitions of a storm when the house reassembled after the holiday recess Wednesday. Several members, including Mr. Sulzer (dem., N. Y.), were prepared to offer resolutions of inquiry into the course of Secretary Gage in regard to the deposit of public funds in the New York banks and to demand for them immediate consideration.

Mr. Sulzer was recognized and offered his resolution, which was read at the clerk's desk as follows:

"Resolved, That the secretary of the treasury be, and he hereby is directed to furnish the house of representatives as soon as possible with the following information:

"1. All letters, agreements, papers or documents between the treasury department of the United States and any person connected therewith, and the National City bank, and the Hanover national bank of the city of New York, or any person acting for them, or either of them, since the 4th day of March, 1897, relating to the depositing of public funds, bonds or revenues in said bank or banks, or any other relations or business transactions now existing or heretofore had between the government and the said banks, or either of them.

"2. The amount of public money, bonds or revenue deposited with said banks or either of them, by the government, for what length of time and the reasons therefor, and whether said banks, or either of them, have paid the government any interest on said deposits, and if so how much, and all other information concerning the same, or in any way relating thereto."

The resolution was referred to the ways and means committee. The resolution will probably be reported back from the ways and means committee to the house to-day, so amended as to omit specific reference to two banks and refer generally to all banks. The committee will meet prior to the session of the house to-day to adopt this course.

Wants Purpose Declared.

Representative McRae, of Arkansas, Wednesday introduced the following joint resolution:

"Be it resolved, etc., That the United States hereby declare that their purpose in acquiring jurisdiction and control over the Philippine islands was and is to secure to the inhabitants thereof, as soon as practicable, after the suppression of the existing rebellion therein, a free, independent state government, republican in form, and that the United States guarantee to said inhabitants protection against all foreign invasion."

Senate Also Wants Information.

Washington, Jan. 4. The senate resumed its sittings Wednesday with a liberal attendance of senators and with a small flood of bills, resolutions and petitions. The petitions related largely to the question of polygamy, while the bills and resolutions covered a wide variety of subjects.

Senator Allen presented a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury for all letters passing between the treasury department and the National City bank and the Hanover national bank, of New York, and also all agreements made between the treasury department and those banks concerning the deposit of funds, etc.

Senator Aldrich objected to present consideration and the resolution went over until to-day. A like disposition was made of a resolution offered by Senator Pettigrew, calling upon the secretary of war for information as to whether Gen. Torres, of the Philippine army, came under a flag of truce as a representative of Aguinaldo to Gen. Otis after the beginning of hostilities last February, making an explanation of the outbreak and suggesting means of terminating the troubles.

Senator Aldrich, chairman of the finance committee, gave notice of his intention to call up the financial bill to-day, immediately after the disposal of the routine morning business, provided there was no objection. The notice brought Senator Hoar (Mass.) to his feet with an objection which was based upon the fact that several senators had objected to the consideration of Senator Pettigrew's Philippine resolution. "If," said Senator Hoar, "there is to be an absolute suppression of all requests for information concerning the war with the Filipinos, I shall object to the taking up of other matters during the morning hour when such resolutions are pending." He called attention to the fact that four senators had risen upon the presentation of the Pettigrew resolution to object to consideration. This was done in the face of the fact that it was the uniform custom of the senate to allow resolutions of inquiry to go through without obstruction. He wanted to know if this policy was to be continued.

The statement brought Senators Aldrich, Chandler and Hawley to their feet. Senator Aldrich disclaimed any intention of suppressing information concerning military matters and withdrew the notice to take up the financial bill, "after the consideration of routine morning business," fixing the time definitely at two o'clock.

Senators Hawley and Chandler both explained that the suggestions concerning the Pettigrew resolution had only covered the point of postponement until to-day, which they asserted was not out of the ordinary. With a few further words on the part of Senator Hoar the incident closed.

Senator Sewell (N. J.) gave notice that he would ask the senate to consider resolutions in honor of the memory of the late Vice President Hobart on the 10th inst.

The senate then went into executive session and at 1:10 p. m. adjourned.

SHORT SPECIALS.

Yellow fever cost Havana 103 lives in 1899.

Hawaii has had five deaths from the bubonic plague.

Prices of fleece-lined underwear are to be advanced.

Jeffries has agreed to fight Corbett March 15 and Sharkey two weeks later.

American citizens have claims against Spain amounting to over $1,000,000.

Northwestern university, at Evanston, Ill., asks for $2,000,000 to improve the institution.

Fourteen soldiers have been declared insane as a result of campaigning in the Philippines.

The Russian press protests against proposed cession of Delagoa bay to England as a breach of neutrality.

Chicago friends of D. L. Moody wish to raise a $3,000,000 memorial fund to maintain the institutions he founded.

The Maryland legislature convened in regular biennial session Wednesday at noon. It will adjourn by limitation on April 3.

Peter S. Wilkes, an attorney, once a member of the confederate congress, is dead at his home in Stockton, Cal., aged 74 years.

Railroads belonging to the eastern trunk line pool have put in active operation the new freight tariffs, involving an advance of 20 to 25 per cent. in rates.

The navy department has been advised by a cable message from Admiral Watson of the death of Commander James W. Carlin on board the Culgoa from an attack of peritonitis.

Senator Foraker has introduced a bill in the senate giving Puerto Rico a governor and a cabinet appointed by the president, with an appointive council and elected house of delegates.

The $50,000 stock of Morgan, Puhl & Morris, manufacturers of regalia and military supplies, in the five-story building at Washington and Grand River avenues, Detroit, Mich., was totally destroyed by fire.

The announcement that Secretary Root had cabled Gen. Otis to open the southern ports in the Philippines in order to break the corner in hemp was received with unbounded satisfaction by the cordage men.

The New York legislature convened in annual session Wednesday. In the senate Timothy E. Ellsworth, of Niagara county, was reelected president pro tem., and in the house Frederick Nixon, of Chautauqua county, was reelected speaker.

Capt. Carl Reichmann, of the Seventeenth infantry, and assistant adjutant general of volunteers, has been detailed by the secretary of war to accompany the Boer army for the purpose of observing and reporting upon military operations in the war in South Africa.

Gen. Corbin, of the Lawton fund committee, announces that the total subscriptions to the fund to date amount to $41,52[illegible]. He says that with the amount already on deposit in the Riggs national bank in Washington and what is on hand elsewhere the fund is now well above $50,000.

The navy department has been informed that the Marietta has arrived at Manila. The Brooklyn, New Orleans, Nashville and Newark have all reached the [illegible], and the Marietta is the last of these [illegible] to report to Admiral Watson [illegible] the Asiatic station.

A strike of the structural iron workers has been inaugurated in Philadelphia by the members of Union No. 13 of the National Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. Between [illegible] men are affected and the [illegible] will be [illegible] until an agreement is reached.

Murder and Suicide.

Adairville, Ky., Jan. 4. In an altercation which occurred in Dr. Gay's office Wednesday morning Dr. M. T. Gays shot and killed Ed O. Griffey, then turned and shot himself through the heart. They were prominent in social and commercial circles.

Passed Away.

London, Jan. 4. Rev. George Buckle, father of George Earle Buckle, editor of the Times, died Wednesday.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Jan. 3.

FLOUR—Moderate demand [illegible].

WHEAT—Lower. May, 69[illegible]; July, [illegible].

CORN—Weak early, now strong [illegible].

OATS—Steady. May, [illegible].

RYE—Market strong [illegible]. No. 2 [illegible]; May, [illegible].

BARLEY—Demand [illegible] firm. [illegible] low making [illegible] fair to good [illegible].

MESS PORK—Offerings were [illegible] and demand was active. Prices [illegible] at $[illegible] for cash regular, [illegible] for January, and $[illegible] for May.

LARD—Demand was active and offerings not very [illegible]. Quotations [illegible] for cash, $5.80 for January, [illegible] for May.

SHORT RIB SIDES—Offerings not very large, and [illegible] active. Prices quotable [illegible] for cash, [illegible] for January, and $5.65@5.77½ for May.

POTATOES—Market excited and higher. Burbanks [illegible]; Hebrons, Rose, Peerless [illegible] mixed, [illegible].

EGGS—Market strong for fresh stock. Loss off [illegible] strictly fresh eggs, 19@19c, [illegible] at mark—cases returned, 12@16c, according to quality.

BUTTER—Ruling decidedly firm. Creameries, extras, 28c per pound; firsts, 24@26c; seconds, 20@22c; dairies, 18@22c, imitation creameries, 18@2[illegible]c.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady and unchanged. Turkeys, 5@7c; Chickens, [illegible]; Ducks, 7c per pound; Geese, $5.00@6.00.

New York, Jan. 3.

FLOUR—Firm in tone and fairly active; prices unchanged.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red, 75½c; options closed easy at ⅛@⅜c net loss; January, 75½@75⅝c, closed 75¼c; March closed 75⅞c; May, 75 3-16@75 11-16c, closed 75¼c; July, 75⅜@75 [illegible]c, closed 75⅜c.

CORN—Spot strong; No. 2, 40⅞c; options closed firm at ⅛@⅜c net advance, latter on January; January closed 39⅝c; May, 39⅝c, closed 39⅝c.

OATS—Spot firm; No. 2, 29¼c; No. 3, 28¾c; No. 2 white, 31¼@31½c; No. 3 white, [illegible]; track mixed western, 29@30½c; track white, 31@35c, options dull and neglected.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 3.

HOGS—Market rather slow and feeling weaker. Prices 5@10c lower. Sales ranged at $3.80@4.25 for Pigs, $4.25@4.45 for light, $4.20@4.30 for rough packing, $4.25@4.55 for mixed, and $4.35@4.52½ for heavy packing and shipping lots.

CATTLE—Good grades ruled steady; other lots easy and 5@10c lower. Quotations ranged at $6.25@6.60 for choice to extra Steers, $5.50@6.20 for good to choice do., $4.80@5.45 for fair to good do., $4.10@4.70 for common to medium do., $4.00@4.40 for butchers' Steers, $4.40@6.25 for fed Western Steers, $3.15@4.70 for feeding Steers, $2.00@4.25 for Cows, $3.00@4.85 for Heifers, $2.80@4.25 for Bulls and Oxen, $3.75@4.60 for Stags, $3.40@4.40 for Texas Steers, and $4.00@7.00 for Veal Calves.

SHEEP—Market rather active. Best lots were steady, common easier and 5@10c lower. Quotations ranged at $3.30@4.85 for Westerns, $2.75@4.90 for Natives, and $4.00 [illegible] for Lambs.

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				a.m.
St. Joseph	10:10	2:45	7:50	2:50
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1 00	4 00	7 00	Benton Harbor	11 10	5 48	6 45
			*Napier			
1 13	4 09	7 09	*Somerleyton	11 01	5 3[illegible]	5 30
1 17	4 12	7 11	*Scottdale	10 58	5 3[illegible]	5 26
[illegible] 22	4 16	7 14	*Royalton	10 54	5 27	5 20
1 32	4 25	7 21	*Hinchman	10 45	5 [illegible]9	5 10
[illegible]2	4 29	7 24	*Stemms	10 41	5 15	5 00
2 00	4 42	7 33	Berrien Springs	10 30	5 06	4 42
2 10	4 50	7 42	*Oakland	10 20	5 55	4 18
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5 15	10 25	Lv St. Joseph Ar	8 55	2 35	8 00
5 30	10 39	Vineland	8 48	2 25	6 45
5 36	10 45	Derby	8 38	2 19	6 30
5 45	10 53	Baroda	8 28	2 1	6 15
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VENTING HIS SPITE

THE chateau of Vert-Coteau and that of Bois-Fleuri were distant from each other only a few hundred yards. Not a day passed that Count Pierre de Courval, owner of Vert-Coteau, as he passed along the road on his horse, did not look over the hedge into the grounds of his neighbor: nor that Baroness de Korbon, owner of Bois-Fleuri, as she galloped by on her beautiful horse, Strapontin, could not have looked into her neighbor's grounds had she turned her head to do so.

Sometimes while riding they met and passed each other, when, instead of a friendly greeting which such close neighbors might reasonably be supposed to give, each head was turned aside and the expression of each face became one of disdain. Sometimes, however, the baroness did not turn away, but looked straight at her neighbor with a sardonic smile on her lips and a gleam of amused malice in her eyes, which the count felt rather than saw, and which made him furious. He would stop and watch the horse and rider out of sight and mutter imprecations under his breath.

To-day the baroness had looked at him instead of turning her head away, and he had looked, too, and met the loveliest eyes in the world full of malicious laughter and contempt, and, as usual, he was angry.

He puffed up and turned in the saddle.

"What a magnificent animal!" he said aloud. "And to think that such a creature as that woman should own him! How I hate her! Pretentious, conceited! I will find a way to get even with her yet. I'll make her as ridiculous as she has made me!" And he rode on trying to think of some scheme by which he could be revenged.

"I have it," he cried, at last, and rubbed his hands with delight.

That night he went to see his lawyer, the only one in the little village.

"M. Clavin," the count began, "I am thinking of fencing in that bit of road which runs along my meadow by the river."

"But, M. le Count," objected the lawyer, "I am not so sure that the road belongs exclusively to you."

"I have papers which prove that it does," replied the count. "I shall build a high fence at the north end of it, as I do not mean to have it used in future."

"Are you aware that the baroness and yourself are the only people who use the road, and that her daily ride leads her always through this very spot? Do you know that she will have to make a long detour if you close this way?"

"I know it perfectly," replied the count, calmly, "and that is why I am doing it."

"She will probably go to law to contest your right."

"That is my thought exactly."

"You'd see a lawsuit, then?"

"When I am sure of winning it, yes."

"If it would not be impertinent on my part, I should greatly like to ask what the baroness can have done to have gained an enemy in you, monsieur."

The count liked nothing better than a recital of his grievances, and so he began.

"You know I have lived here only a few years. Before I came to Vert-Coteau I lived in Paris, and few men enjoyed life there more than I did, until I met a certain young girl. I fell deeply in love with her, and finally proposed to her. She told me to speak to her parents, at the same time showing me that I was at least not disagreeable to her. Well, the parents flatly refused my offer, saying that their daughter was already engaged to Baron de Korbon."

The count paused, and the lawyer said: "A love affair is at the root of the matter, then?"

"No, there is more than that. I left Paris broken-hearted and bought an estate here and lived quietly for awhile. Then, one morning, in the village paper, I saw the announcement that the young Baroness de Korbon, a widow, had purchased the estate next to mine. You may imagine how rejoiced I felt. I still loved her and thought that now the way was open to me and that I might win her. When she came I sent a note asking her if I might call, and received a curt reply in the third person, stating that the baroness was in mourning and saw no one."

"You should not have been offended at that," put in the listener.

"I was not in the least offended. She would not forever be in mourning, I thought, and I would yet have my chance. I would perhaps meet her on the road some day and we could quite naturally fall into a conversation. Well, at last I did meet her and bowed to her with perfect politeness. What do you think she did?" The count paused for emphasis. "She cut me completely! Looked as though she had never seen me before."

"I am surprised that the baroness could do such a thing," said Clavin "she has always seemed to me the very essence of kindness and good will."

And so, one afternoon, the fence was built, and the next morning the count took himself to the spot to enjoy the discomfiture of the baroness. He knew the time of her ride, and seated himself on a pile of stones and leisurely rolled and lit a cigarette.

At last there was a sound of hoofs and then the beautiful baroness galloped around a bend in the road which was very near the fence. When she saw it she pulled up sharply and surveyed it.

"My enemy's bulwarks," she said aloud, and then she saw the count and blushed furiously.

There was a moment's hesitation, and the woman looked at the height of the fence. Her face expressed unconquerable determination. She turned and rode back a short distance, then turned again and rode straight at the fence.

The count realized that she was going to attempt to leap it, and a sickening horror turned his face white. He sprang forward and caught the horse's bridle.

"You must be mad," he cried, "to try to take such a leap! You would kill yourself!"

"I would much rather die than turn back," replied the baroness, her eyes flashing with anger and excitement.

The count still held the bridle, and they remained thus, looking into each other's eyes. Suddenly he said:

"Why do you hate me so?"

"Because you have shown me nothing but contemptuous indifference and made me hate you!"

"I indifferent to you? I loved you years ago with all my soul and body, and now, in spite of your hatred, I love you still!"

The baroness trembled and her breath came quickly.

"Then why did you go away and let me marry some one else when you knew—you must have known—that I loved you?"

"But I did not know! Oh! my dearest, is it too late now? Can't you love me again?"

The baroness looked into the pleading eyes and her own filled with tears.

"I think I have always loved you," she said, softly.

The morning wore into afternoon and the baroness and the count still sat on the pile of stones by the roadside, while Strapontin wandered about unheeded, contentedly nibbling the grass.—Chicago News.

A QUEEN'S SHILLING.

A BARRACK square in an Irish town; a fair-haired subaltern of three-and-twenty looking into it with a troubled face and exclaiming despairingly: "Why, and oh, why, did I ever enter the service? The queen's shilling will be the ruin of me." He held in his hand a note which ran as follows:

"Dublin, April 5, 188—.—To Lieut. F. Swanston, North Yorkshire Fusileers—Dear Sir: Our Mr. Amos Jones will call upon you to-morrow about three p. m. with reference to that little account of £45 10s, which we must really insist on having paid without further delay. Hoping you will not compel us to have recourse to disagreeable measures, we are, yours faithfully,

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It was not the first note of that kind that he had received, not only from Jones & Co., but from other firms as well to whom he was indebted. Time after time he had been called upon to face these pecunious collectors, who were impatient with him and insisted on a payment of their claims if he wished to escape the consequences of exposure. But never before had he felt just as he did over this one, for at every other time he felt that some way would present itself that would extricate him from his financial troubles until his allowance day should come around, and he would be able to meet his most pressing obligations.

"What's up, my boy?" said a hearty, cheery voice, as an older man entered just in time to hear Frank Swanston's mournful ejaculation. "Some infernal dun, I suppose; but never say die."

"It's not only a dun," was the reply, "but the mischief of it is there's a Jew fellow coming from Dublin to feed me at three p. m. and my uncle is to be here at four. The uncle, you know, who gives me my allowance, and who'd never forgive me if he knew I was in debt. Well, it's no use struggling against fate. I must make [illegible] some day, and if the worst comes to the worst there's the Indian staff corps to [illegible]. Only I do wish I could have [illegible]"

"That's [illegible]," broke in Blake. "Now I [illegible] [illegible]

In a few minutes [illegible] extracted from Swanston a [illegible] of his debts, the [illegible] Messrs. Levi and Amos Jones' [illegible] and [illegible] summing up to the [illegible] effect: "Look here, old chap, [illegible] since I first took you up at Worcester, but, hang me, I must let you have it straight. You'll lose your hearing in India to a certainty, but you won't learn self-denial there if you despise it here. Now just promise to put on the drag, as I've told you, and I'll look in at three o'clock and see if I can induce 'our Mr. Amos' to give you a little more time over this bill."

Mr. Amos was true to his appointed hour, but remained unmoved by the blandishments of his victim, who at 3:30 o'clock glanced nervously out of the window from time to time, and then at the clock, revealing thereby to the trained eye of the money-lender, which had noticed unusual preparations for tea on the table, that a visitor of importance was expected.

"It's no use, Mr. Swanston, we 'ave waited and waited, but you 'aven't kep' your promise, and I must jest take up my quarters 'ere till you provide the ready."

Young Swanston was in an agony of suspense.

Suddenly Blake appeared on the scene. Having noticed that Mr. Amos, a tall, burly, and, though vulgar, fairly good-looking Israelite, was vain of his personal appearance, he began to play on this weak point, addressing him as "major," and after a few remarks, when undeceived as to Mr. Amos' title to that appellation, expressed surprise and said he could have sworn a man of such magnificent chest measurement was in the service. This led to his asking permission to measure Mr. Jones both as to height and chest, a request which the money-lender gladly acceded to. Leaving the room for a minute to fetch a tape, Blake returned with a sergeant and private, by whom the necessary measurements were written down, Mr. Jones being evidently flattered by these proceedings. His amazement, however, was beyond description when they terminated by Blake giving him a warm shake of the hand and leaving behind in his open palm a shilling, the gift being emphasized by the following extraordinary words:

"Amos Jones, I enlist you as a full private in the gallant North Yorkshire fusileers, and shall endeavor to have you posted to my own company. Sergeant, march him off to the barracks. Positively no time for another word—ta ta, Swanston—must be off—pressing engagement." Saying which John Blake hurried away.

When he recovered speech Amos Jones effected to treat the matter as a joke or mad freak, but the sergeant assured him that he and Private Robinson had been called in to measure him and had seen him take the queen's shilling.

In two minutes the amazed money lender found himself hustled off and in the open air, breathing anathemas against the whole of the North Yorkshire fusileers, and vowing he would have compensation for the insult to which he had been subjected. An hour later his mood had cooled, and he artfully suggested to his custodians that they should all wet their whistles at the Station hotel. He reflected that there was a train to Dublin in half an hour, and he might be able to give Sergt. Jenkins and Private Robinson the slip if he could keep them engaged over a bottle of champagne. This ruse he managed to accomplish with great success, though he would doubtless not have been quite so proud of it as his train steamed out of the station if he could have heard Sergt. Jenkins say to his comrade: "Well, that's a good job over. I was wondering how we were to get rid of him decently, according to Mr. Blake's instructions, and never dreamed he would stand a bottle of fizz and try to hoax us."

Swanston's relief can be imagined. When Mr. Amos disappeared, he broke into a roar of laughter, and began to quote from the Recruit:

O'e's bin and 'ad 'is 'air cut, 'as 'Arry,
Yes, they've cropped 'im to the skin, by Jove.
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Uncle duly arrived, was entertained at tea, and afterward at mess, where his veins were stirred by generous port to such degree that he left behind to his grateful nephew a check for £50, which the young scapegrace would doubtless have frittered away had not Blake insisted on his settling L. & A. Jones' account out of it. Mr. Amos kept the story of his compulsory enlistment a profound secret, never even divulging it to his partner for fear of ridicule, and a vague notion that he might possibly be charged with deserting the colors; though, of course, he took all the credit of having made Frank Swanston pay **up.—Merton Lee, in Navy and Army Illustrated.**

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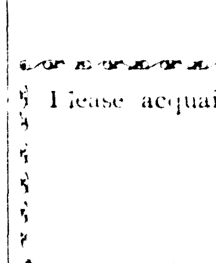

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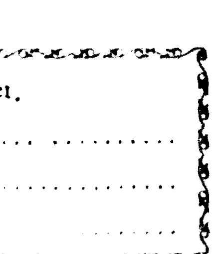

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Ward H. Marsh, of Baroda, is visiting in the city.

Will Rowe has just returned from a visit to Aledo, Ill., his birthplace.

The Misses Nellie and Kittie McFaul have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in South Bend.

Mrs. Will Hancock who has been visiting friends in the twin cities during the holidays returned to her home today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Worth returned to their home in Grand Rapids yesterday after spending the holidays with relatives and friends here.

Street Commissioner Shankland and wife spent Sunday at Rock Island with Rev. George B. Simons and family while on their way to Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Peters went to Keeler yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Peters' cousin, Frank Byers, president of the First State Bank of Decatur, Michigan.

Mrs. J. W. McFaul and little daughter Eva of Ann Arbor, former residents of this city returned to their home this morning after a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Street Commissioner Shankland and wife have returned from Iowa where they went to spend the holidays with Mr. Shankland's parents. All of the children were at home with the exception of one sister and Mr. Shankland declares that he had one of the finest times of his life.

The ladies aid society of the Christian church will meet at 2 p. m. Friday with Mrs. Sparks, Lake street.

Miss Lucy Marti pleasantly entertained the R. C. C. last evening with progressive pedro. The first prizes were awarded to Lucy Marti and Dudley Wallace.

Miss Kittie Schier entertained a few friends at a six course dinner last evening.

The high school seniors and faculty enjoyed a bob ride last evening. At four in the afternoon they started, drove to the beet sugar factory, inspected the machinery there, drove away, tipped over, and arrived home at 8 p. m. after passing through Fairplain and other suburbs.

The Ladies' Home Circle will meet with Mrs. Jennings, Bellview street, tomorrow afternoon.

The Ossoli society will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Victor M. Gore.

The Chautauquans will hold their next meeting Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. at Mrs. W. G. Neyland's.

The G. A. R. post and the W. R. C. held a joint installation last evening Mayor Rowe was installing officer for the post and Mrs. Cora S. Kimball for the corps. After the exercises the ladies served a supper. Mr Wilkinson of St. Joseph sang a solo which was greatly enjoyed.

Keeler Citizen Dead.

Charles Duncembe, an old and respected citizen of Keeler, died Tuesday night at 12 o'clock.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

	Open'g	High	Low	Close	Close Yes'ty
Wheat—					
May.....	69⅞	69⅞	69⅝	69⅝b	66⅞b
July.....	70¼	70¼	70	70⅛b	70⅝
Corn—					
Jan.....	30⅝	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝	30⅞
May.....	33¼	33½	33	33⅛a	33⅛a
Oats—					
May	23⅞	24	23⅞	24b	23⅞

Pork closed today at $10.87 lard $6.02 ribs, $5.80.

Prominent Keeler Man Was Buried Today.

Charles Duncumbe, one of the leading republicans of Van Buren county and owner and proprietor of the largest general store in Keeler, died last Tuesday and was buried today. He was considered one of the wealthiest men in the county and was close to Senator Burrows.

Mr. Duncumbe was well known here.

DOING A SUCCESSFUL WORK

Rock Island Baptists Find the Right Pastor in Rev. Simons.

A Rock Island (Ill.) letter in the Baptist Standard says of the good work being done in that city by Rev. George B. Simons formerly of this city as follows:

"After the resignation of Dr. C. E. Taylor, May 15, we were without a pastor until September, when Rev. Geo. B. Simons of Benton Harbor, Mich., accepted a unanimous call. We believe that Bro. Simons is a man sent by God to minister to his people in this church. His deep earnestness and happy disposition and his pleading that we may all go to work to save souls have led the church to stay up his hands. The attendance at all meetings has more than doubled During the summer extensive repairs were made on the church building and parsonage at a cost of $1,650. A few weeks ago at the morning service the pastor brought the matter before the church and in a short time the money was subscribed. Never in the history of the church has the outlook been so bright."

In its accounts of the many New Year day receptions in that city the Rock Island Union has the following:

"The Rev. and Mrs. George B. Simons kept open house both afternoon and evening, and a large number of Mr. Simons' congregation and other friends called. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mary Bailey, Mrs. F. H. Fiske, Mrs. B. H. Wilson, and Miss Mary Welch, Miss Runyon, and Misses Emma and Martha Kahlke."

MICHIGAN.

Niles has a case of diphtheria.

James Stage, a farmer living near Cassopolis, drove 15 miles Monday to attend a family reunion. After receiving a hearty welcome he took a chair and immediately died.

George Meeker, of South Whitley, Ind., will immediately begin the erection of a plant in Dowagiac for the manufacture of creamery packages. It will employ 100 men for 15 years and will use all the swamp timber within a radius of 10 miles of Dowagiac.

Michigan applicants granted pensions Tuesday: Original—William H. Parliament, West Branch, $9; Loren A. Allen, Pokagon, $6; Andrew Dumler, Stronach, $6; George S. Sheffield, Burr Oak, $6; John Saur, Lisbon, $6 Renewals—George K Fairman, Vassar, $10 Widows—Louisa P. Root, Midland, $8.

A Farmer Said to a Gardener

Some men carry all their eggs in one basket and some don't. It is not a bad plan to have a reserve to fall back on whether it be an egg proposition or a financial one. Arrange your crops so as you are bound to get returns every season. You will not often experience a year when everything thrives. Neither will you find it often the case that everything fails. A prudent manager will so diversify his crops that they might bring a feast but never a famine. We desire to draw your attention to the fact that we are contracting for cucumber pickles with the farmers and gardeners of this vicinity. Come in and talk over the pickle proposition with us. We will contract for a limited acreage therefore do not put it off until it's too late. You will find us at the Dirgon Bros. and more recently the Heinz Pickle factory, corner 4th and Highland avenue. Contracts may also be made at Kaiser & Seel's grocery, corner 6th and Territorial streets. Benton Pure Fruit Products Co.

Paid Dear For His Leg

B. D. Blanton, of Taneyerville, Tex., in two years paid over $300.00 to doctors to cure a Running Sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 cts. a box. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

Child's Pet Is Foisted As a Present to an Uncle and Taken Up by a Collector.

When Frank Childs, a post office collector, opened the newspaper and package box at Indiana and Clark streets, Chicago, the other morning he found a spaniel puppy sleeping peacefully on the bundle of mail. Uncle Sam's representative placed the animal in his wagon and took him to headquarters. It was a question whether the intruder had not rendered himself liable to prosecution for interference with the mail. Childs while he caressed the dog resolved to offer himself as custodian in the event that an acquittal should be returned.

UNUSUAL MAIL MATTER.

A clew to the identity of the puppy was obtained at the post office when a tag was discovered attached to his tiny collar. On the slip of paper was scrawled apparently by a child, "Uncle Jery." It was evident that the puppy was the playfellow of some boy or girl who out of regard for an uncle had resolved to send him a prized pet.

Late in the afternoon, says the Chronicle, a man called at the "misdirected mail" department with a note from Postmaster Gordon instructing the superintendent to deliver the dog to the bearer. The name of the caller was asked, but he refused to disclose it. He satisfied Mr. Gordon that the puppy belonged to his household.

Chloe's Ruling Passion.

A solicitor in a Georgia court is responsible for the following: He overheard a conversation between his cook and a nurse, who were discussing a recent funeral of a member of their race, at which there had been a great profusion of flowers. The nurse said: "When I die, don't plant no flowers on my grave, but plant a good, ole watermelon vine, and when it gets ripe you come dar and don't eat it, but jes' bus' it on de grave and let dat good ole juice trickle down through de ground."

Making Business.

"It takes [illegible] business," said the man with the alligator grip, as he [illegible] the train at St. Paul. "We of the east are not [illegible] a little bit."

"Anything to relate?" queried one of the passengers, as he took up his [illegible].

"Just a few words. I [illegible] from New York to Chicago with a [illegible]-looking girl. At Buffalo I was [illegible] on her. At Detroit we were [illegible]. As we reached Chicago she had set the date. I returned home, wrote her 500 love letters and came out here to get married.

"She decided that she would marry another. She estimated the value of my time at $500, the worth of my letters at $300 and my broken heart at $200, and drew me a check for $1,000, and here it is. Gave her a receipt in full to date, kissed her good-by, and there you are and here I am. There's but one way to do business, and the west knows all about it. Yes, check for a thousand, and how many of you gentlemen will smoke a good cigar at my expense?"—Chicago Evening News.

Five Glasses of Water Daily.

Dr. Taylor states that the normal adult needs 37 ounces of water a day, and as the average tumbler holds eight ounces, five glasses make 40 ounces, approximately the normal quantity. The best times to drink it are one glass upon rising, one at ten a. m., one at three p. m., one at five and one or two on retiring. Instead of the rather indefinite five glasses a day it is better to fill a bottle of a given size, the contents of which are to be drunk during each 24 hours. Patients at famous watering places owe much of their improvement to the large quantities of water which they are obliged to drink, and the same results could no doubt be obtained at home by drinking large quantities of good water.—Medical World.

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NOTICE.

Owing to our recent fire we have been compelled to suspend business until the 15th of February or 1st of March, when we will open up at the old stand with a new stock. For the present we will be found at W. C. Hovey's Repository, 111 East Main street All accounts due us we would be glad to have settled immediately.

80tf L. T. BURRIDGE.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

The business man's lunch served at the Hotel Phoenix lunch counter is attracting much favorable comment. 15 cents pays the bill. 53tf

Dr. J. A. Jarvis will be located at room 5, the Jones & Sonner block, on or after January 1, 1900. 77tf

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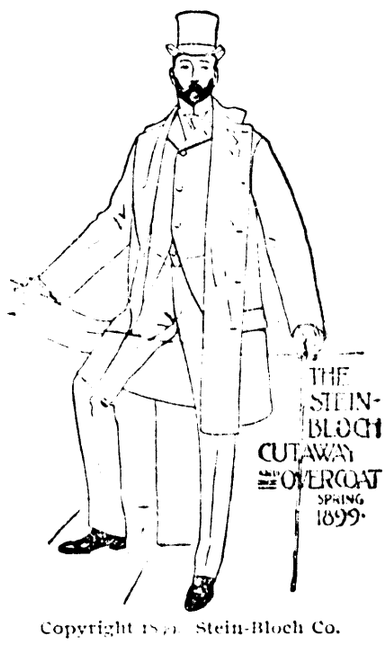

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Skirts Made Free

For three days only,

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 4, 5, 6

We will make skirts free of charge. You buy the dress goods and linings same as you would for your dressmaker and will make you a plain skirt, any style, free of charge. 25c extra charge for each row braid, also 75c extra charge for golf skirts; same amount will be charged for overskirts. We make you this very liberal offer in order to reduce our stock of dress goods Every skirt guaranteed to give satisfaction. REMEMBER you must come on one of these three days as this offer is only for the above dates.

Cloaks! Cloaks!

The time has come when we must unload our Cloaks. Every garment must be sold in the next 30 days. Never in the history of Benton Harbor has Capes, Jackets and fine furs been sold at such low figures. If in need of a garment visit our

cloak department and we will make the price that will please you. The assortment is still good and a full line of sizes. In a great many cases we cut the price right in two.

Remember the stock must be sold in the next 30 days

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